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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE**

In Re:

SCOTT C TOWNLEY and
STEPHANIE TASHIRO-TOWNLEY,

Respondents,

Chapter 13 Case No.: 09-22120

**DEBTOR'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO
MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM STAY BY THE
BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE
BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR
THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC.,
ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES
2005-10 THROUGH IT'S SERVICING AGENT
LITTON LOAN SERVICING LP**

PROOF OF SERVICE

MOTION TO DENY RELIEF FROM STAY

**OBJECTION FOR LACK OF PROOF OF
CLAIM**

COME NOW, Scott Townley and Stephanie Tashiro-Townley, Debtors, and
respond to Motion for Relief from Stay, filed by The Bank of New York Mellon FKA
The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificate Holders CWABS, Inc. Asset-

1 Backed Certificates, Series 2005-10 through its Servicing Agent Litton Loan Servicing
2 LP, Movant, and present unto the Court as follows:

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4 1. Movant(s) in this case having such an unclear description. By the description
5 alone, Movant seems to be unaware of exactly who they are/represent. With 5
6 individual parties joined as one, there is an incredible lack of clarity regarding the
7 real party in interest. Are there additional indispensable parties not joined in their
8 motion?
- 9 2. Debtors object to Movants' declaration of being the "Creditor", and denies the
10 existence of Movants' claim to "its security interests." Debtors further move with
11 objection to deny Movants' motion waiving the provisions of F.R.B.P. 4001(a)(3),
12 and denies ALL of the allegations made in its motion unless specifically admitted
13 here.
- 14 3. Debtors admit to signing a note and a deed of trust for purposes of purchasing
15 their home, however, these documents were executed and delivered to parties
16 other than the Movant.
- 17 4. The Deed of Trust was issued to a separate party, COUNTRYWIDE HOME
18 LOANS, INC. (now defunct) the named beneficiary on the Deed of Trust. It is
19 interesting to note the "pending foreclosure" that movant describes, has expired
20 by Washington Statute (in excess of 12 months here where statute provides only
21 30 days extension beyond the sale date).
- 22 5. There are **no recorded assignments** of the subject deed of trust and no
23 evidence of ownership provided other than redacted copies of the documents
24 THAT ARE NOT CERTIFIED COPIES. THE MOVANTS EXHIBITS ARE NOT
25 TRUE, CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IN ITS CURRENT

1 STATE.

2 6. The subject note is no longer negotiable, nor is the movant a holder in due
3 course, and further, the obligation has been discharged, as a matter of
4 operation, as movant and all counterparties, servicers, and agents, were
5 listed in the schedules of the debtor and parties provided no objection
6 prior to discharge in respondent's Chapter 7 bankruptcy case filed October
7 27, 2003, No. 03-23797 and discharged January 28, 2004.

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9 7. In offering guidance in this matter, Respondents have included copies of In re:
10 Jacobson #08-45120, the decision being entered on March 10, 2009, in the
11 Western District of Washington Bankruptcy Court (Exhibit A). The decision by
12 Phillip H. Brandt provides some clarity with regard to the issue at bar.

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14 8. Further, Respondents have filed a UCC, #2010-139-6825-1, an acceptance of
15 assignment of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA LAND PATENT # 32, with the allodial
16 protections in effect against the subject property since December 5, 1884, signed and
17 sealed under signature of the President of the United States of America, Chester A.
18 Arthur.

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20 The ultimate defense of the underlying subject UNSECURED DEBT here is that of
21 payment of the originating investor real party in interest, by a third party, and discharge
22 of the obligation. The originating investor has been fully or partially paid what was owed
23 it for the funds loaned, not by a party purchasing the ownership of Debtor's obligation,
24 which has the effect of fully or partially discharging Debtor's obligation.

25 Examples of these 3rd party sources are credit default swaps and other forms of

1 insurance, cross-collateralization, over-collateralization, reserves,
2 and bailouts from the Federal Reserve and U.S. Dept. of Treasury.

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4 The first step here is for Movant to prove that it is the real party in interest.

5 The only real party in interest is the original investor that supplied the funds that were
6 loaned in exchange for the instrument (the note). Movant is not the original investor,
7 and is not the real party in interest. Only after the precise identity of the real party in
8 interest has been proven can Movant then prove that it has actual, full and complete
9 authority to act on behalf of the real party in interest, which is something that it must
10 prove. If it cannot prove this, then the real party in interest must be joined as a party. If
11 Movant can prove that it has this authority, then it must prove that the instrument is
12 negotiable. Then it must prove that the real party in interest is a holder in due course.
13 Then it must prove the extent to which the Debtor's obligation has not been discharged.
14 The vast majority of notes and deeds of trust entered into between the
15 years 2001 and 2007 were securitized, and this is true regardless of whether the note
16 and deed of trust recognize this fact or not. To the extent that the obligation has not
17 been discharged, Movant must prove that the obligation remains secured by Debtor's
18 residence. Only after this can Movant then proceed to enter into the analyses within 11
19 U.S.C. § 362 and 361.

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21 9. Movant does not have standing to enforce the note, as on line 11 of page 2 of
22 their Motion at bar, they admit that **their claim is "colorable" at best**, and there has
23 been a failure to join indispensable parties. Debtor demands strict proof that: the
24 endorsements were made to the proper entities; all endorsements were properly
25 executed; properly executed at the appropriate time by the appropriate parties and not

1 made subsequently in order to clean up the facial appearance of the documents; that
2 Movant is the real party in interest and has the right to enforce the note for its own
3 benefit, or that if it does so with full and complete authority to act on behalf of the real
4 party in interest.

5 The issue of full and complete authority is complicated in cases when the obligation is
6 part of an ASSET -BACKED CERTIFICATE, such as in this case.

7 For any party acting on behalf of an asset-back certificate Trust their powers must be
8 spelled out within the terms of the Pooling and Service Agreement ("PSA") for that
9 Trust. Most

10 PSA's grant only limited powers to MBS Trustee's. They do not grant them the power
11 to stand in the shoes of the real party in interest unless there is a special document
12 signed by at least a certain percentage of the MBS certificate holders granting them
13 special powers pertaining to specific claims and litigation. Full authority to act on behalf
14 of the Trust must include the authority to enter into compromise settlements in litigation.
15 Furthermore, the authority must be in accordance with the terms of the Bond Indenture
16 of the mortgage bond held by the real party in interest, received by the investor that
17 funded the loan when the AB certificate was purchased, that spells out the terms of
18 the agreement between the Bond Issuer and the Bondholders. Only the investor has
19 the right to enforce the note.

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21 10. Movant does not have standing to bring this Motion and the real true party in
22 interest must be joined in this proceeding before a motion for relief from stay can be
23 entertained by the Court. See for example, *In re Kang Jin Hwang* 396 B.R. 757
24 (Bankr.C.D.Cal.2008); *In re Vargas*, 396 B.R. 511 (Bankr.C.D.Cal., 2008). The right to
25 enforce a note on the noteholder's behalf does not convert the noteholder's agent into a

1 real party in interest. *Id.* at 396 B.R. at 767, quoting 6A Wright, Miller & Kane, *Federal*
2 *Practice and Procedure: Civil 2d* § 1553; *In re Jacobson*, 402 B.R. 359, 366 (Bankr.
3 W.D.Wash., 2009). The holder of the note and not the servicer or the collecting agent,
4 must be the moving party, and the party to whom relief is granted, and must be so
5 named in the pleadings. *Id.*; *Kang Jin Hwang, supra*; *Vargas, supra*. Pursuant to
6 FRCP 17(a) and 19(a), applicable via Rules 9014, 7017 and 7019, the real party in
7 interest is the only party that can proceed in this action on behalf of the beneficiary of
8 the note in question and their joinder is required. A federal court's jurisdiction is
9 dependent upon the standing of the litigant, which includes both constitutional standing
10 and prudential standing. *Valley Forge Christian Coll. v. Am. United for Separation of*
11 *Church and State*, 454 U.S. 464, 472 (1982); *Kowalski v. Tesmer*, 543 U.S. 125, 128-
12 29 (2004) (quoting *Warth v. Seldin*, 422 U.S. 490, 498 (1975)).
13 Constitutional standing under Article III requires, at a minimum, that a
14 party must have suffered some actual or threatened injury as a result of
15 the defendant's conduct, that the injury be traced to the challenged action,
16 and that it is likely to be redressed by a favorable decision.
17 *Id.*; *United Food & Commercial Workers Union Local 751 v. Brown Group, Inc.*, 517 U.S.
18 544, 551 (1996); *Jacobson, supra* at p. 11. Constitutional standing is a requirement of
19 Article III of the Constitution, is a threshold jurisdictional requirement, and cannot be
20 waived. *Pershing Park Villas Homeowners Ass'n v. United Pacific Ins. Co.*, 219 F.3d
21 895, 899-900 (9th Cir. 2000); *Jacobson, supra* at p. 12.

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23 11. A litigant must also have "prudential standing," which stems from rules of
24 practice limiting the exercise of federal jurisdiction to further
25 considerations such as orderly management of the judicial system.

1 *Pershing Park*, 219 F.3d at 899-900; *In re Godon*, 275 B.R. 555, 564-565
2 (Bankr. E D. Cal. 2002) (citing *Bender v. Williamsport Area Sch. Dist.*, 475
3 U.S. 534, 541-42 (1986).
4 *Id.* Prudential standing requires that a plaintiff must assert "his own legal interests as
5 the real party in interest," *Dunmore v. United States*, 358 F.3d 1107, 1112 (9 Cir. 2004),
6 as found in FED. R. CIV. P. 17, which provides "[a]n action must be prosecuted in the
7 name of the real party in interest. Furthermore, FED. R. CIV. P. 19 requires mandatory
8 joinder of every person with an interest in the note if not doing so could lead to
9 inconsistent results in different proceedings affecting the same subject matter. *Kang*
10 *Jin Hwang*, *supra* at 7. Foreclosure agents and servicers must prove they have
11 authority to act for a party that has standing. *In re Scott*, 376 B.R. 285
12 290 (Bankr. D. Idaho 2007); *Kang Jin Hwang*, 396 B.R. at 767; *Jacobson*, *supra* at 12.

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14 12. A nominee or agent must also show that has actual authority from the true party
15 in interest to act on its behalf and it cannot be assumed that it continues to have such
16 authority even if granted it in the original deed of trust. See *In re Mitchell*,
17 Memorandum Opinion, p.8, BK-S-07-16226-LBR, (Bky. D.NV. 2008). *Mitchell* was
18 designated as the lead case for Motions to Lift Stay filed by MERS in 28 cases, listed
19 by case number therein, in which an order for joint briefing was issued because the
20 issues were substantially the same. Prior to oral argument MERS attempted to
21 withdraw all but 4 of the motions. The mere fact that a party, such as MERS, is named
22 as the beneficiary in a deed of trust is insufficient to enforce the obligation. It must truly
23 be the beneficiary or join the true beneficiary in the action. Many documents contain
24 statements that admit that MERS or the servicer is not the true beneficiary. They also
25 contain contradictory statements stating that they are the beneficiary in one place and

1 that it is only the nominee in another.

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3 13. An entity named as the beneficiary on a deed of trust or who has been assigned
4 the deed of trust may not enforce it if not the holder of the note.

5 If a note has been securitized into a pooling trust, the trustee may enforce

6 the note. "If a loan has been securitized, the real party in interest is the

7 trustee of the securitization trust, not the servicing agent. See *LaSalle*

8 *Bank N.A. v. Nomura Asset Capital Corp.*, 180 F.Supp.2d 465, 469-71

9 (S.D.N.Y.2001) ("*LaSalle-Nomura*"); accord, *LaSalle Bank N.A. v.*

10 *Lehman Bros. Holdings, Inc.*, 237 F.Supp.2d 618, 631-34 (D.Md.2002)

11 ("*LaSalle-Lehman*"). *Kang Jin Hwang, supra* at 766. But as stated the Trustee is the

12 real party in interest if the PSA and the Bond Indenture grant it that status and do not

13 take away that status in another section of the document, or if they have an

14 authorization signed by at least the percentage of certificate holders as the PSA

15 requires.

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17 14. Additionally, if a power of attorney is presented to this Court and it refers to

18 pooling and servicing agreements, the Court needs a properly offered copy of

19 the pooling and servicing agreements, to determine if the servicing agent may

20 proceed on behalf of plaintiff. (*EMC Mortg. Corp. v. Batista*, 15 Misc 3d 1143(A)

21 [Sup Ct, Kings County 2007]; *Deutsche Bank Nat. Trust Co. v. Lewis*, 14

22 Misc.3d 1201(A) [Sup Ct, Suffolk County 2006]).

23 *HSBC Bank USA, N.A. v Valentin*, 1/30/2008, 18 Misc 3d 1123(A), 2008 NYSlipOp

24 50164(U), ¶ 3. Again, as the facts regarding these transactions are coming to light, a

25 copy of the pooling and servicing agreements, is necessary, as is the document, if

1 separate, that sets forth the terms of the powers of the Trustee to the pool, because
2 even the Trustee may not have the powers to act on behalf of the Trust, let alone the
3 servicing agent for the Trustee of the pool.

4 And again the Bond Indenture must also be produced to prove
5 actual authority to act on behalf the Trust and the Certificate (Bond) Holders. This is
6 because the PSA is contract between the "Lender" as stated in the Deed of Trust,
7 which wasn't really the lender but played the role of the lender in the transaction, the
8 "Master Servicer" and the "Trust." But this contract does not include the investor
9 (certificate holder), who is the real party in interest and the only party entitled to enforce
10 the note, and accordingly the only party with the power to grant authority to act on its
11 behalf.

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14 15. It has customarily been the practice in bankruptcy court and is generally
15 preferred in all Courts to not insist on strict application of the Rules of Evidence, in the
16 interest of the efficient and inexpensive administration of justice. But the MBS or AB
17 system has been one big giant fraud and there have been many reported instances that
18 have brought the veracity and authenticity of documents in mortgage foreclosure cases
19 into doubt. And there are generally gapping holes in proof of the history of ownership
20 and assignments of the notes and in the proof of their chain of custody, that would be
21 necessary to fairly prove the identity of the real party in interest and its connection to
22 the party seeking to act on its behalf are so glaring, there must be compliance with the
23 Rules of Evidence, such as those for competency of witness, personal knowledge,
24 hearsay and authenticity, not to mention matters such as relevance of factual
25 assertions contained in documents, and sufficiency of proof. Many of the cases cited

1 herein strictly enforced the evidentiary rules in these cases, because various facts in
2 the cases placed the veracity of the documentary evidence in doubt. For example, *In re*
3 *Mitchell*, supra at 13-14; *In re Vargas*, 396 B.R. 511, 517 (Bankr. C.D. Cal. 2008).

4 At a minimum, there must be an unambiguous representation or declaration
5 setting forth the servicer's authority from the present holder of the note to collect
6 on the note and enforce the deed of trust. If questioned, the servicer must be
7 able to produce and authenticate that authority.

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9 16. Jacobson at 18. A further development has come to light that makes even these
10 requirements insufficient. It is necessary to obtain proof that the original funding came
11 from the Asset-backed Certificate that is seeking to enforce the note, as well proof of
12 the identity
13 of the specific persons or entities that invested the funds that were loaned to Debtor,
14 and a copy of the bond indenture specific to the loan being sought to be enforced.
15 *Nosek v Ameriquest et al* (Fed D Mass 2009)(Case 4:08-cv-40095-WGY), supra, is a
16 District Court decision in its second trip up the appellate ladder from
17 a Bankruptcy Court adversary proceeding. This questions extremely serious
18 matters to which every mortgage company, servicer, Trustee to a pool, and all attorneys
19 involved ought to pay real attention.

20 Up to the present time, mortgage companies and servicers have bluffed their way
21 through proofs of claim, motions for relief from stay and on to foreclosure, misleading
22 the Court as to their real role in the matter and without identifying for the Court the real
23 party in interest. The mortgage entities seeking to enforce a note and deed of trust, and
24 their attorneys were sanctioned severely in *Nosek* for not investigating and revealing to
25 the Court the real nature of the mortgage company's interest in the note, nor of their real

1 authority to enforce them.

2 It is not doubtful that Attorneys involved in enforcing mortgages in the past have
3 not been aware of the true nature of the facts pertaining to the securitized loans they
4 have enforced. If the nature of the transactions were apparent by mere review of the
5 notes, deeds of trust and payment accountings, the economy would not have been
6 nearly destroyed by the loss of trust in the system that arose when facts pertaining to
7 MBS or AB Certificates began to come to the awareness of the investing persons and
8 entities, particularly when the pool contains tranches that include subprime loans, as is
9 true in most or all cases.

10 But *Nosek v Ameriquest et al*, Id, provides guidance that a greater standard of
11 investigation and disclosure to the Court is required, due to the prevailing state of
12 affairs, and of the fact that the nature of these transactions is no longer a mystery, and
13 is becoming increasingly known to all.

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15 **17. Movant must produce the original note.** Expert testimony is that 40% of
16 the original notes in securitized trusts have been lost, destroyed or intentionally
17 destroyed and some legal commentators have made estimates as high as 60%. The
18 reason for intentional destruction of notes was to hide proof of fraud from the investors
19 and to hide from the borrower the identity of the holder of the note, because of fear of
20 liability pursuant to a plethora of causes of action. There have been a large number of
21 documents presented in Courts, including notes that had fabricated endorsements,
22 such as cleaning up gaps months and years after fact. The original note must be
23 produced complete with original endorsements, and all must have been made by the
24 proper party.

25 During the process of securitization and its aftermath, there were a

1 number of routine practices that had the effect of rendering the mortgage loans
2 unsecured as a matter of law. One such practice was to separate ownership of the
3 note from the deed of trust, where the security interest specifically follows the beneficial
4 ownership of the note. When the note is split from the deed of trust, "the note becomes,
5 as a practical matter, unsecured. A person holding only a note lacks the power to
6 foreclose because it lacks the security, and a person holding only a deed of trust suffers
7 no default because only the holder of the note is entitled to payment on it.

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9 "Where the mortgagee has 'transferred' only the mortgage, the transaction is a
10 nullity and his 'assignee,' having received no interest in the underlying debt or
11 obligation, has a worthless piece of paper." 4 RICHARD R. POWELL, POWELL
12 ON REAL PROPERTY, § 37.27[2] (2000).

13 In re Mitchell, supra at 8. Another event or state of affairs that has rendered mortgage
14 loans unsecured as a matter of law is when there has been a separation of legal title to
15 the note and equitable ownership of the note, in cases where the note has been
16 satisfied in favor of the equitable owner of the note by a 3rd party that is not the
17 holder of legal title to the note. Because of the commonality of such events during the
18 securitization years, Movant must prove the degree to which the obligation of the
19 Debtor to the real party in interest has been discharged. This is because in the ABC
20 situation, there is little if any connection between the servicer's accounting of mortgage
21 payments and the degree to which the obligation of the Debtor to the real party in
22 interest has been discharged. In most cases the obligation to the investor, or real party
23 in interest, has been paid off by a third-party source, such as a credit default swap
24 obligee, other insurance, bail out funds, or a cross-collateralization source.

25 The "Lender" in the Deed of Trust, DECISION ONE MORTGAGE COMPANY, as in all

1 cases of MBS never provided funding for the loan, but merely arranged and/or
2 participated in the loan transaction.

3 The process by which the MBS and ABC were created was the sale of an interest in
4 **the income stream of payments** on residential mortgages. Typically, these mortgages
5 **did not exist** at the time the securities were purchased. Because of the way the
6 securities were packaged and sold, such huge pools of money were created that there
7 was incredible pressure on all participants in the process to go out and find people to
8 borrow money and sign their name to notes and deeds of trust. This lead to the laxity
9 of lending standards, huge commissions for all concerned, and pressure on borrowers
10 to take on loans they could never realistically be expected to pay back. The Originator
11 is the person or company that finishes a mortgage transaction by helping the borrower
12 complete all the necessary steps.

13 A mortgage originator could be a mortgage broker that or mortgage banker, and
14 represents the original mortgage lender, and receives
15 commissions or fees for its participation. The Sponsor is a Bank, Investment Bank, or
16 Mortgage Company, and acts as a financial conduit between the funding source and
17 the Closing Agent, which is an Escrow or Title Company. The Sponsors have access to
18 a warehouse line of credit from a Bank, Investment Bank, or other Financial Institution,
19 called the Depositor, that obtained the funds from the sale of the MBS and AB
20 certificates.

21 Depositors hold the funds from the sale of MBS certificates, some of which is used to
22 supply funds for mortgage loans paid through the aforementioned process, and also
23 obtain the notes executed by the Borrowers The Issuer is a Bank, Investment Bank or
24 other financial institution that sets up the MBS and issues the certificates. The
25 Underwriter works with the Issuing Bank to set up the MBS and ABC, set up the various

1 tranches,
2 and make risks determinations of the various tranches. The Investor in the MBS and
3 ABC situation must be a "Qualified Investor," which means that it satisfies legal criteria
4 based on a level of sophistication in knowledge and experience in the securities
5 markets, examples of which are fund managers, hedge fund managers, pension fund
6 managers, high net worth individuals, corporations, government agencies and other
7 money management fund managers. Servicers are financial institutions that administer
8 and provide the mortgage payment collections activities and are supposed to pass
9 through the stream of income in accordance with the terms of the PSA and the
10 Servicing Agreements. The only real parties to the MBS transaction are the borrowers
11 and the investors. The investor is the only party that purchased the note for value. None
12 of the other intermediaries paid anything of value, rather all of them were paid value in
13 exchange for "services."

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15 Numerous reports have slowly unfolded that have explained how
16 individuals on Wall Street systematically engaged in the greatest scheme of fraud in the
17 history of the world. In fact, the complexity of the derivatives they created and the
18 complex structure of personnel involved in their creation and valuation created a level
19 of plausible deniability beyond the reach and comprehension of the regulatory agencies
20 and even very sophisticated bankers and investors. If this were not so then it would not
21 have led the world economy to the brink of collapse. At the heart of the "complexity"
22 was the use of computer algorithms that took spreadsheet projections to levels of
23 "sophistication" never seen before. The result was that when a computer spit out a
24 value for mortgage backed securities, it was impossible to audit by hand. So Wall
25 Street created something that was treated as the equivalent of money and the value of

1 this money was whatever Wall Street said it was. Expert testimony reveals that a huge
2 portion of invested funds were secreted away offshore and otherwise to individual
3 bankers and investment bankers. But every participant in the chain received
4 consideration beyond that which they would normally have received in traditional
5 mortgage loan transactions, largely but not entirely, due to the extremely heavy volume,
6 starting with mortgage brokers and appraisers, all the way through "Lenders," which
7 was not really lenders, intermediate selling banks, sponsoring investment banks,
8 underwriters, rating agencies, fund managers, subservicers, servicers, master
9 servicers, pool administrators, and top level pool tranche bondholders. At later stages,
10 only the intermediaries were making money. They have been reaping the benefit of
11 payments made and proceeds of foreclosures, even though they never invested as
12 much as a dime in loan funding. The Wall Street firms, whose stocks were traded
13 publicly, had no risk whatsoever. They were essentially capitalized by investors in their
14 stock, investors (Customers) in their financial products at a time when everyone was
15 searching for higher returns and greater safety, which is how these fraudulent products
16 were sold. Certain Wall Street firms and certain individuals in those firms made great
17 profit, which were in reality the proceeds of fraud and theft.

18 The way the loans were sold to borrowers turned the borrowers into
19 issuers of unregulated securities, contrary to the Truth in Lending Act, and to the
20 Securities Exchange Act of 1933 and 1934. They were advised that the value of their
21 properties would continue to rise and that they could simply refinance when no longer
22 able to afford to make the payments. They were advised that the ability to refinance
23 was assured because continued increase of property values was a certainty.
24 Therefore, they were sold the promise of a passive return on investment. It was quite
25 common that the mortgage backed securities were sold to investors before the loans

1 were made, before the notes and deeds of trust were executed and even before it was
2 even known who the borrowers would be. They were further sold as backed by AAA
3 ratings and insurance guarantees in the form of credit default swaps and private
4 mortgage insurance. Though they began as negotiable instruments they were really
5 unregulated securities and this was the original design.

6 When all the complexity and confusion is seen through, the only real
7 parties to a mortgage loan transaction are the investor (the real source of the money
8 that funded the loan) and the borrower (or "issuers of unregulated securities"). All other
9 intermediary participants in the securitization process were superfluous entities without
10 any value of their own placed at risk. Despite the computer driven valuations that were
11 produced, the real value was zero for both investors and borrowers. Borrowers were
12 increasingly persuaded and pressured into loans that would doomed to fail from the
13 start, and were left with properties that whose real market value was sometimes half of
14 the amount that they owed. The actual investors are the only parties that would have
15 any real standing to make a claim on a note or deed of trust, because they are the only
16 parties that provided any loan funding, though by the time they are run through the
17 securitization process these notes are really unsecured as a matter of law. The fact is
18 that the notes were rendered non-negotiable because of the way that they were pooled
19 into Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits ("REMIC"), the MBS Pool Trusts, which
20 by law are not permitted to own any assets, and by the way mortgage payments and
21 funds from other sources passed through the REMIC, not with payments on any
22 individual note being applied to the funder of the particular loan, but by payment first to
23 the top tranche and then downward, regardless of which tranche belonged the note
24 upon which said payment was made. This rendered all the notes non-negotiable, with
25 there being no holder in due course. The process and its aftermath has also rendered

1 the notes unsecured.

2 The geniuses on Wall Street that masterminded such incredibly
3 ironic results may or may not have foreseen these legal effects of their creations, but
4 this was really irrelevant to them inasmuch as their money had already been made.
5 The investors have found themselves at a place where they either eat the
6 entire loss or find a way to recover from the intermediary participants. They cannot and
7 are not suing the borrowers, because even if they successfully established their status
8 as holders, they would be subjecting themselves to the risk of being hit with all the
9 defenses, claims and counterclaims under TILA, deceptive lending, securities
10 violations, rescission, treble damages, usury and so forth. Investors are not making
11 claims against borrowers, even when they are clearly identified as a single hedge fund.
12 They are mostly filing large suits, such as class action suits, against intermediate
13 participants such as the original sponsor investment banking firms, depositing banks
14 and issuing banks that masterminded the entire process, and entities such as Citibank
15 or **Countrywide**, because of fraud in the sales of the securities from the very beginning,
16 and even after it had been established. None of these entities have defenses, claims
17 and counterclaims, and they have no basis for claiming treble damages, interest,
18 attorney fees and court costs.

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20 Many of these suits can be brought against any and all
21 intermediate participants, based on theories such as joint venture, common purpose,
22 aiding and abetting, and RICO.

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24 18. Additionally, the Debtors were granted a discharge in their Chapter 7 case, No. 03-
25 23797 on January 28, 2004, with any previously existing claims against any TRUE real

1 party in interest being property of the US Trustee, debtor is willing to support actions of
2 the trustee in pursuit of these claims. It is likely that the true party in interest is
3 responsible for numerous violations of State and Federal Law that could subject it to
4 serious financial and other liabilities that exceed the face value of the note.

5 It has often been speculated among many commentators that this is the
6 reason true parties in interest do not appear in these cases. For if they did, it would
7 amount to an admission that it is the holder in due course in a consumer real estate
8 transaction, which would make it liable for the actions of all prior holders of the note and
9 other causes of action, such as malfeasance performed by agents of the true party in
10 interest and those of its predecessors. Debtor will then likely file an adversary
11 proceeding alleging various causes of action, which may include a quiet title action, and
12 /or other irregularities, making enforcement by Movant and/or the true party in interest
13 impossible. Causes of action that are not atypical to transactions, such as that involved
14 in this case include: Failure to Join Indispensable Parties; Standing; Reconveyance;
15 Payment; Offset; Failure to Record — Condition Precedent; Fraud in the Inducement;
16 Fraud in the Execution; Rescission; Reconveyance; Slander of Title; Breach of
17 Fiduciary Duty; Fraud in the Inducement; Fraud in the Execution; Negligence; Negligent
18 Supervision; Appraisal Error or Fraud; Unconscionable Predatory Lending Practices;
19 Unjust Enrichment; Identification Theft; Deceptive Practices; False Advertising;
20 Securities Fraud; Constructive Trust on Profits; Breach of Privacy, as well as statutory
21 causes of action under the following federal statutes, HOEPA; RESPA; TILA; RICO,
22 and possibly a quiet title action. Debtor asks that even if the true party in interest were
23 to be joined in this case and the proof required as set forth herein were provided,
24 Debtor asks that the action be tolled pending the results of their investigation and
25 complete and full responses to discovery have been received, as well as additional time

1 for the investigative report to be completed and time to prepare the adversary
2 complaint.

3 The bottom line is that, unbelievable as it may seem, the majority of
4 the securitized mortgages written in the approximate time frame of 2001-2007 can be
5 rendered completely unsecured, due to fraud, which in the context of a bankruptcy proceeding
6 means that the Debtors would end up with a free house, absent the interest of the bankruptcy
7 estate in the amount of equity above the maximum exemption allowed by law. The US Trustee
8 however, realizing the uncertainty regarding Equity above the exemption, and the Land Patent
9 protection status invoked here, provides grounds for the US Trustee to abandon its claim against
10 the homestead property. This is the end result when the law is applied to the facts, when all the
11 facts are known.

12 There is no denying that the Debtors signed a note and a deed of trust and that
13 they obtained at least the illusion that he had accomplished the dream of
14 home ownership. On the other hand, mortgage loan payments made in the past and
15 any that may be made in the future are paid to entities that do not deserve it because
16 they never paid a dime that went to the purchase of the home in question. THEY HAVE
17 NO VESTED INTEREST. THEREFORE THERE CAN BE NO RISK OF LOSS. The
18 same is true for the homes these entities foreclosed upon in the past and those they will
19 foreclose upon in the future. They were unjustly enriched. To the present date,
20 financially sophisticated intermediaries have been able to step in and bluff the court
21 system and recording offices because they had, or could pretend to have,
22 documentation in the form of notes and deeds of trust, that appeared on their face to be
23 valid, but which were at a minimum misleading, and often fraudulent, fabricated and
24 forged. The question then is whether the homeowner or some financial institution that
25 never funded the loan nor compensated, or intends to further compensate the source of

1 the funding is less deserving.

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3 Even if Movant can prove it is the party entitled to proceed, that it has a
4 valid security interest and that the obligation has not been discharged, it may not do so
5 if it is in violation of the statutory duties and obligations it contractually bound itself to
6 perform when it struck its agreement with the Department of the Treasury (of which the
7 Debtors are certainly third party beneficiaries) as a condition for acceptance of
8 government bailout funds pursuant to the Troubled Asset Relief Program ("TARP" or
9 "TARP Funds") and/or otherwise.

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11 **WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED,** Debtors ask that this
12 Court require the real party in interest to appear as a party to this proceeding, and to
13 present strict proof that it is the real party in interest, or has full and sufficient authority
14 to act on behalf of the real party in interest, as well as proof of all required elements as
15 set forth above, with strict application of the Rules of Evidence, including proof of the
16 amount, if any, of Debtor's obligation that remains undischarged, and based upon the
17 extraordinary circumstances in today's economy, dismiss the motion or stay further
18 action pending responses to discovery requests granting Debtor an opportunity to file an
19 adversary complaint when the information is obtained by Debtor, and for such other and
20 further relief as is just Debtor reserves the right to assert additional defenses and
21 rights as they arise. RCW 62A.1-207.

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